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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/027,484**
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Inventor: Sebastian Böhm, et al.
Filed: December 21, 2001
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Corrected Application Papers;
2. 15 sheets of substitute drawings (Figures 1-23B);
3. Copy of Notice To File Corrected Application Papers; and
4. Return acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 25, 2002, Applicant's attorney submits herewith substitute drawings (Figures 1-23B) for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is also enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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